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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

                               :   Examiner: J. Whipkey

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                               :   Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/267,781)

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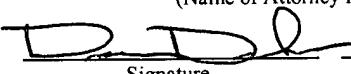
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

      Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for

taking further action in the above-identified application, a Response to the July 16, 2003

Office Action and a one-month extension of time having been timely filed on November 4,

2003, for two additional months from November 16, 2003 to January 16, 2004.

January 16, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

Dennis A. Duchene (Reg. No. 40,595)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

                              January 16, 2004
Signature   Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for $840.00, the difference between the already-paid $110.00 one-month extension fee and $950.00 fee for a three-month extension, to cover the fee for this extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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